GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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CLEARANCE TO MARBLE MINES PROJECTS AT ALWAR
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of proposals for environmental clearance for the marble mines projects at Alwar (Arawali Hills) have been pending with the Government since 1992;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government for speedy clearance of such proposals?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a), (b) &(c) No Sir. The Ministry of Environment & Forests has empowered the concerned State Governments to take decision on proposals which require environmental clearance under the provisions of Aravalli Notification dated 7th May 1992 vide Notification S.O.1189 (E) dated 29th November 1999.